

## **Remarks**

In the present response, two claims (1, 40) are amended; and eight claims (34-39, 50, 52) are canceled.

### **I. Revival of Abandoned Application**

Applicants file herewith a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive this application.

### **II. Election/Restrictions**

Claims 34 – 39 are canceled. These claims were previously drawn to a non-elected invention.

### **III. Claim Rejections: 35 USC § 102(e)**

Claims 1-21, 28-29, and 40-44 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 6,504,542 (Voorhies). This rejection is traversed.

Applicants have amended the rejected independent claims 1 and 40 to include subject matter indicated as being allowable in the Office Action of 08/17/2004.

Applicants respectfully assert that this case is now in condition for allowance.

For convenience of the Examiner, Applicants provide the condition of each independent claim to illustrate that this case is in condition for allowance:

Claim 1: Amended to include limitations of allowed dependent claim 50.

Claim 22: Indicated as being allowed in OA of 08/17/04.

Claim 24: Indicated as being allowed in OA of 08/17/04.

Claim 26: Indicated as being allowed in OA of 08/17/04.

Claim 30: Indicated as being allowed in OA of 08/17/04.

Claim 32: Indicated as being allowed in OA of 08/17/04.

Claim 40: Amended to include limitations of allowed dependent claim 52.

Claim 45: Indicated as being allowed in OA of 08/17/04.

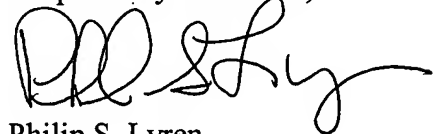
### CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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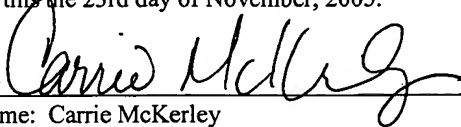


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